SENATE BILL 809

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101, relative to child support arrearages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(f), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(6) In any proceeding for an arrearage for child support or fees due as court costs arising out of such child support, there shall be a rebuttable presumption the information provided pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(i) is correct, unless an update in circumstances has been submitted pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii). There shall be a rebuttable inference the obligor is capable of satisfying any arrearage for child support or fees due as court costs arising out of such child support unless an update in circumstances has been submitted pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.